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UTILIZING AN EARPLUG
SUPPORT ELEMENT AND
METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE
SAME**

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AMENDMENTS

Clean version of amendments to the specification

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AI Many portable wireless transceivers are presently used in the telephone industry. Of these transceivers, many are small enough to utilize a clip or similar apparatus that allows the user to attach the electronic device to the user's belt or other article of clothing. The clips typically found on portable electronic devices pivot about a coil or leaf spring on the back side of the electronic device. There have been complaints by consumers concerning difficulty in attaching and detaching the electronic device to and from the person's article of clothing or belt. Specifically, the user must reach between the electronic device and their own body to actuate the portion of the clip that allows the clip to pivot.

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